

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 6, 2002

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 6, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute Claims 1-4, designated as Group I by the Examiner.

If Examiner Ulm believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

By:

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Date: December 6, 2002